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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

HARI BABU SUNKARA

CASE NO.: S00037 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/743,223

GROUP ART UNIT: 1714

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EXAMINER: E.J. CAIN

FOR: POLY(TRIMETHYLENE-ETHYLENE ETHER) GLYCOL LUBE OILS

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This "Amendment and Response" is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 13 March 2006 setting a shortened statutory period for response that expired 13 June 2006. As a consequence, a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 requesting a three (3) month extension of time for filing this Amendment and Response (and corresponding "Request for Continued Examination") is also enclosed.

Responsive to the Office Action, the Applicants request that the present application be amended as follows:

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